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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Outrageous Treatment of Prisoners in the Kentucky Penitentiary

Louisville Feb 5—The legislature's investigating committee reports the state prison in a shamefully bad condition The sewerage is defective and filthy and the diet poor Scurvy prevails among the prisoners to a fearful extent At one time over 200 were in the hospital The total number of cases during the year were about 500 out of 1000 inmates The sole cause has been improper food and no ventilation and is well illy unexcusable Mortality has nearly doubled over preceding years, and yet the number of prisoners is not much if any greater Crowding of prisoners is carried to a cruel extreme the clothing is insufficient as are the beds and bedding Six hundred and fifty eight of the cells are only 6 feet 8 inches high and 3 feet 6 inches wide and 6 feet 6 inches long and 3 feet 6 inches wide and 6 inches high and yet over one hundred of these badly ventilated cells have been compelled to hold two convicts during the night for ten or twelve hours Beastly practices have resulted and disease has been generated The committee advise the governor to remove the keeper J W Louth

A Negro Family Burned to Death

Columbia, Feb 5—A negro cabin on the plantation of Capsen Wm Hash, thirteen miles north of Columbia, S C, burned Tuesday night Two men a woman and six children perished in the flames The fire was discovered by a colored woman who ran to the burning house and pulled of a board She heard one of the children attempting to awaken its father, but without success, and before other assistance arrived the house and all in it burned

Hunting up Kalloch's Record.

Chicago, Feb 5.—The private secretary of Charles DeYoung is in Leavenworth gathering evidence for DeYoung's trial in the Kalloch matter.

Extraordinary Scene in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb 5—The procession of the Knights of Momus to-night had for its subject 'The fair women of history—the women whose portraits adorn the great picture gallery of the past' A car 'Feasts of fair women,' tableaux, appeared on handsomely decorated cars, and the procession was greeted with applause all along the line of the route. The festivities closed with a grand tableaux and ball at the opera house.

Railway Rates.

Madison, Feb. 5—A bill was introduced in the assembly to-night to re-enact the Potter law, also a bill prohibiting the Northwestern and St. Paul Railway companies from charging more than three cents per mile on local passengers.

"Gov." Smith's Inaugural.

Augusta, Feb. 5.—"Gov." Smith has issued an inaugural message, and thus refers to the late difficulties: "There can be no half way ground in regard to this great public wrong which should receive the condemnation of every honest citizen, that it may serve as a warning in future to those who, under a free government may attempt to trample on the rights of the people. I would recommend an investigation of the whole subject of arranging, tabulating and counting returns, and that the facts be examined be made public."

A Nice Point in Replevin Law.

Chicago, Feb 5—Judge Rodgers yesterday, in a replevin suit of Clark vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Company developed a nice point in the law of stoppage in transitu. A Boston firm had sold goods to a San Francisco firm and delivered them to a partner of that firm in Boston, who shipped them to their destination. After shipment the San Francisco firm went into bankruptcy, and the goods were replevied in Chicago. The court held that, although the goods were delivered to his partner in Boston as his store, it was only for shipment to the final destination, and that when they once had been shipped toward that point it still constituted one transit. The right to stop goods and revoke the sale was not lost. The purchasers were shown to be insolvent at the time.

Brethren Dwelling together in Unity.

Syracuse, Feb. 5.—A meeting of all the prominent men of both factions of the democratic party was held to-night for the purpose of harmonizing differences. Hon. Wm. O. Berger was made chairman. It was resolved to sink personal prejudices and preferences and to unite the party

Murder Will Out.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—In December, 1863, Wm. Patterson alias John Williams, and Wm Garland alias Garland Williams, then slaves in Scott Co, Kentucky, murdered Darby Marlin, a herder, for his money, about $150 Although they were suspected, there was no proof, but recently one of their friends, under sentence of death, gave enough information of the crime to cause their arrest, and they have now both confessed.

Burned to Death.

Denver Feb 4—A fire occurred at Fort Collins last night. Welch's block was consumed and two persons sleeping in the building were burned to death—Mr. A. T. Hopkins and Miss Tillie Erwin.

What's the Matter?

New York, Feb 4.—Drexel, Morgan & Co have given notice that they cannot act any longer as treasurers of the fund raised through the instrumentality of Parnell.

An Outrageous Assault.

Lawrence, Ks, Feb 4—Samuel J Holmes, who last May married a widow, Mrs. Holliday for her property, and who was much displeased because she gave her daughter who subsequently married a man named Bennfield 60 acres of ground, this morning made a brutal and probably fatal attack on Bennfield and Mrs Bennfield, with a hickory club. After a terrible conflict in which he chased them over frozen ground in their night clothes, they escaped Holmes pretends to know nothing of what he did and will plead insanity Physicians say that neither Bennfield or his wife can recover.

Death of Ex-Secretary Borie.

Philadelphia, Feb 5—Adolphe Borie, ex secretary of the navy, died this morning Borie had been in ill health for a long time and his demise is attributed to a general breaking down of the system Death occurred at 5 30 this morning He was aged seventy one years.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Parnell and Party Visit the President—Report of the Conversation.

Washington, Feb 4—Parnell and party visited the president to day Parnell in conversation with the president mentioned the object of his visit to the United States and spoke of the favorable results achieved The president said that he sympathized with Ireland in her distress and hoped that means would be found to alleviate it promptly Parnell asked about emigration to this country The president replied that the states and not the general government regulated it The president also spoke favorably of Irish emigration to the United States Parnell said that he hoped that emigrants who sought relief in this country will find their way immediately to the west After leaving the executive mansion, the party called upon the members of the cabinet in their respective departments

Morton Rejected.

The senate rejected Morton's nomination by a vote of 42 against 10

Findings in the Reno Case Submitted to the President.

The report of the court martial in the case of Maj Reno has been sent to the president It is understood that Gen Sherman has indorsed it on remarks

A Financial Measure.

The house banking and currency committee authorized to be reported to the house with recommendation for passage of the bill authorizing national banks to make loans upon mortgages of real estate

A Recommendation that the Agricultural Department be Promoted.

The house committee on agriculture with one dissenting vote has accepted the report of a sub committee in favor of the bill presented by Aiken as a substitute to Mul-

drows bill making it a felony to adulterate oleomargarine or sell it so adulterated for pure butter and fixing a penalty for the first offense and a heavier one for a second offense

The U S M

Washington Feb. 4—In the senate to-day Mitchell, of Oregon, presented a petition that a force of the old 149 general officers 16 staff officers 6108 commissioned officers 607 non commissioned officers and privates The number of new recruits at present is about 2500 The number of men wanted is 25000 leaving a deficiency of 22500 men

Favorable Report.

Bicknell elect

The house select committee of the electoral law, from a sub committee, a favorable Bicknell's joint constitutional amendment providing for election of president and vice president by the people The majority report sets out that a contest in the house upon by its friends will with this one change report the resolution

The Pay

Representative Glover, of Missouri, at the Parnell meeting last night was largely attended

Proposed Change

Washington Feb 4—The senate to-day passed the amendment to the census bill provides First, that the census shall be taken by the census marshals Second, that the provision for inquiries as to the number of residents and of each family Third, allows report of the number of deaths Fourth, allows the census to be taken by the census marshals Fifth, requires the enumeration to be made in two months from the passage of the act Sixth, requires the secretary of the interior to report to congress the expenses of the census

Appropriations

Washington, Feb. 5—In the house to-day the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, providing for the following amounts: Salaries of the president, vice president, members of congress, officers of the senate and house, $1,160,000; mileage, $160,000; stationery, $50,000; printing and binding, $300,000; contingent expenses of the senate and house, $100,000; and for the Supreme court, $116,740.

Favorable Report.

The senate has passed the bill of Senator Jones, of Nevada, providing for the relief of New Jersey, Nevada, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, Colorado, Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, for the Indians of the Territories.

The Steel

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THE GRANT JOB IN PENNSYLVANIA

Press Comments on the Action of the Packed and Gagged Convention—No Approval from any Quarter.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

New York Feb 5—The Sun says of the Pennsylvania convention that Don Cameron worked it absolutely with upon the republican convention at Harrisburg yesterday bending down a lot of petitioners with the loaded club of a slight majority and openly committing the party in Pennsylvania to the support of Grant Boss is a bold stand to take in view of all the circumstances but it has been taken deliberately So Don and his mercenaries are playing for a big stake If Grant can be nominated and elected Cameron and Pennsylvania may count upon a benefit to the advantages now enjoyed by Sherman and Ohio But Don can't deliver goods sherman as he has undertaken All events it is consoling to remember that Pennsylvania is not the whole of the United States and Cameron's pocket borough does not necessarily elect the president

The *Herald* says the divided sentiment of the Pennsylvania republicans will naturally make an impression on the republican party at large, but the party at large is but little regarded in the calculations of the astute party managers of the third term campaign They have a definite plan of operations which they expect to carry out without much assistance from the republicans of those states which must elect their candidate after he is nominated. The Grant men will attempt nothing in New England which is for Blaine, nor in the northwestern states, except Illinois, which are for Blaine, nor in Ohio, which is for Sherman They have strong hopes in the Pacific states and the eighteen delegates from California and Oregon would swell their number to 163, still leaving them 177 short of a majority They expect to make up this number from the southern states, where Blaine has no strength and where the only rival to expect is Sherman. The south is entitled to 276 delegates, and with the three great states and the two Pacific states the third term candidate would need one less than half of the southern vote to give him a majority Nine-tenths of the republican party in the south consists of colored voters and it has never been disputed that the colored voters have a strong and enthusiastic preference for a candidate whom they regard as their deliverer

The *Times* says of the Pennsylvania convention It may be an open question whether the action of the convention is in perfect harmony with the preponderance of republican sentiment of the state, but strong as may be the popular feeling in favor of Blaine, it is certain that a good deal of its support in the convention comes from men who espoused his cause quite as much in opposition to the rule of the Camerons as from any special attachment to his claims of the presidential nomination

The *Tribune* says Because of the small majority Grant received, the result must be a severe disappointment to the friends of Grant and a hard blow to its movement for his nomination This narrow majority of twenty was obtained only by strenuous exertions and the use of powerful influence No one can doubt that if the convention had been left to its own spontaneous voice the Pennsylvania delegation would stand at this moment for Blaine. But its unwise, The majority for Grant, small as it is, is unques tionably due in part to its firm refusal of Blaine's immediate representatives to authorize any bitter assault on Conkling In view of all these things it may well be doubted whether in voting as they have been instructed to vote the Pennsylvania delegation will fairly represent Pennsylvania's sentiment But however this may be, one thing is clear, the claim that there is an overwhelming demand among the republican masses for the nomination of Grant, the claim that they believe him to be the only man that can carry the country has been exploded One more thing is clear, and that is that the year's contests are to be amicably conducted to an amicable result The nominees of the Chicago convention is not going to be destroyed by enemies around its canvass;

The *World* says The *Herald* pointed out yesterday that the real question for the republican convention was not whether the republican party should bestow the nomination upon Grant, who undoubtedly has personal strength greater than that of the republican party, but whether Grant should bestow upon the republican party the advantage of his acceptance of a nomination This view was abundantly attained by the proceedings of the convention at Harrisburg yesterday In 1876 the mere informality of an ineligible elector did no count against the vote of Oregon, but Pennsylvania republicans seem to be aware that rubbish cannot be counted in Grant certificates will be more careful examined at Washington next year than they were three years ago

The Chicago Pris

Chicago, Feb 5—The *Tribune* editorially, after showing that it was a possible and not a victory for Grant, says: The Pennsylvania delegation therefore stands instructed to cast its entire vote for Grant, but it is believed that fully one third of the delegation are Blaine men, and that Laine will get every vote in the event of the abandonment of the Grant movement, either before or during the session of the national convention

The *Inter-Ocean* says Election of the Pennsylvania republican committee yesterday gives the Grant boom additional strength and volume, and places the Keystone state in the van for Grant The results summed up are that the delegation is instructed to vote as a unit for Gen Grant at Chicago, and that the action of Pennsylvania must be a strong card for Grant supporters

The *Times* only recites the acts, with evident condemnation of the proceedings at Harrisburg

The Cincinnati Pits.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* regards the result as deciding that Grant will be nominated at Chicago, and it can see something should intervene and Grant be withdrawn Blaine would double on the nominee Sherman stands no show

The *Commercial* regards it an injury to Grant to foreshow real sentiment of the state into the shade but enjoins Blaine's supporters not to be downcast

The *Gazette* takes the same grounds

How Received at the New York Capital

New York Feb 5—An Albany special to the *Evening Post* says Thereault of the Pennsylvania convention is commented on by republicans here with the degree of caution Outspoken Grant men approve it and are in favor of the New York convention following the example Theysay that the action of the Harrisburg convention shows that Pennsylvania is for Grant and that he will if nominated carry the state with ease The more conservative republicans are reluctant to consider the result of the convention Blaine as a predict trouble in the New York movement as if an example of astuteness to instruct the delegation in favor of Grant

Washington Correspondence

Chicago, Feb 4—The *Tribune's* Washington special says It is known in East Delaware Cameron was more interested in the Harrisburg convention than in any other political event of this fall When the Leds and Mc Manes delegation was here Mcanes, who is no in favor of electing Grant as all during an interview in Cameron's house the latter was greatly excited and worked up and down the floor A great state I turned, declaring that if this fail at Harrisburg it would be to him the final destruct or it was no longer certain he could control Mc Manes's state Plus point supplemented that of Cameron that work alone saved the Leds delegates to unanimous Chicago Grant have been a dito Grant The vi to vote any man a cast of rescuing here

MEXICO.

Earthquake in Mexico.

City of Mexi Jan 30—Shoks of earth quake were felt Cordova Orizaba Fehuacan and Vera Cruz on Jan 23d same date they were felt in Cuba. No damage done

The Bradley property at Forest Grove changed hands recently at $3000

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

SPEECH TO THE MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN BY THE QUEEN

Comments upon Foreign Relations and Recommendations toward the Relief of Irish Distress, etc, etc.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

London Feb —The weather to day is fine The royal procession to the parliament house was a fine one and in accordance with the programme The queen arrived at the house of lords 2 minutes past — Upon receiving the royal speech from Lord Cairns Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Cairns then read it the commons in the usual manner The speech was as follows

My Lords and Gentlemen—It is with much satisfaction that I meet you again to the advice I have received that I may avail myself of the powers which by the law of parliament I am enabled to exercise by commission during my absence from my kingdom

My Lords and Gentlemen—The commission which at the close of the last session informed you I had issued to inquire into the causes of agricultural depression throughout the United Kingdom is pursuing its labors In the meantime the serious deficiency in the usual crops in some parts of Ireland has rendered necessary special precautions on the part of my government to guard against the calamities with which these districts were threatened With this view they have called upon the authorities charged with the duty of administering relief to make ample preparations for the distribution of food and fuel, should such steps become necessary and they have also stimulated the employment of labor by advances on terms more liberal than those prescribed by existing law I feel assured that you will approve the course which has been adopted where it may have exceeded the power entrusted by parliament to the executive of the government A proposal will be submitted to you for providing the funds required for these exceptional advances on security of the property administered by the church temporalities commissioners

The queen refers to certain measures to be considered and concludes

I trust that the blessing of Almighty God will attend and direct your labors

Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury were not present at the opening of parliament The queen's reception by the crowd on the street was very enthusiastic. There was the usual search for "Guy Fawkes" in the cellars of the house of commons this morning

BY ATLANTIC CABLE

Relief Measures Proposed in the House of Commons

London Feb 5—In the house of commons Northcote gave notice that he would move to morrow the adoption of a bill sanctioning measures of relief for Ireland already taken, and for further relief

Alexander M Sullivan, home rule member for the south, gave notice that he would to-morrow move for leave to introduce a bill for the better protection of life and property in Ireland by suspending the serving of writs of ejectment for the non payment of rent

The Mansion House Fund.

London Feb 5.—At a meeting of the Dublin Mansion House committee yesterday, Lord Mayor Gray stated that a the rate at which they had been expending in the fund on hand would not last more than four weeks

Contributions at Bombay to the Relief of Irish Distress.

Bombay, Feb 4—Subscriptions were opened here to day in aid of Irish distress One native banking firm subscribed £1000. The committee consists of both Europeans and natives

Movement of English Iron to America.

London Feb 4—The American demand for iron is causing an unprecedented activity in Great Britain Four vessels loaded with over 5000 tons of rails and rails sailed from Bath for New York to day and thirteen are at present chartered to load iron for American ports

Personal

Owing to the death of his sister Glads one will not attend the earlier part of the session of parliament unless public business requires his presence

Afghanistan Affairs.

Lahore Feb 5 Six leading Kohistan chiefs have collected a force to oppose the British nominee for the governorship of that district

Against the Army Bill.

Berlin Feb 5—The Bavarian parliament is decidedly against the army bill

Austrian Affairs

Berlin Feb 5—The *Montag Journal's* Vienna letter asserts that the Austrian government is firmly resolved to increase the defenses of that empire The military authorities consider it desirable that Buda Pesth be further instead of Vienna The necessity for immediate construction of the new fortifications is unanimously recognized and can not be denied An early majority no longer exists and the government will soon have to rely upon the support of the moderate liberals which fact will certainly have some influence on the development of the church question

Russian Affairs

Vienna Feb 5—A St Petersburg correspondent writes that Gen Skobeleff will early commence the feints expedition of the forces in Asia at 100 000 men with the main force that has to be united to meet it It is possible that Gen Gorke will be appointed

An Appeal to France

Paris Feb 5 The bishop of Angers has issued an appeal to parish priests to collect subscriptions to be applied to aid of the sufferers in Ireland

Morocco wants to be Protected.

Madrid Feb 5—Five notables chiefs arrived at Malaga from Morocco to present a petition to the queen It appeals that the Moors asking to be placed under the authority of the queen It appeals that they and Melilla Tney declare that Spain alone can protect them from Fez or England

Burmah will Make new Treaty with England.

Pretoria Feb 5—The Burmese government has empowered its envoy to make a new treaty with England

Fatal Accident on the Walla Walla Road.

Walla Walla Feb 5 Another accident, owing to a buggy turning over occurred on Tuesday at Cross's hollow on the Wallula road, by which Joel Boggs, a bootmaker of this city was so badly hurt that he died yesterday morning. He will be buried by the Odd Fellows this afternoon

Stabbing Affray.

At Wilson on Tuesday B Mackey, of Centerville stabbed Wm Ellis interested in a trade which they were making, and was told to attend to own business He continued and Mackey took a club from him and slung of his face His had a knife in his hand was wielding and struck at him several times and directly [illegible] effective

Legislative Assembly.

The Lar [illegible] will be reconvened, [illegible] yesterday from a visit to Washington and [illegible] at a court martial in progress here

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fire at Victoria—Clearing New Route to the Skagit—Etc Etc.

Victoria Feb 5—A fire this morning destroyed the top store of Humbler Government street

Parties have left Chilliwack to clear the trail to the Skagit which is after via Hope this by any other route

H M ships *Triumph* and *Amethyst* will arrive here at once at Esquimalt in the South American coast

The success of Leahy in throwing match in raises the anxiety of Collins friends to race the favorite against Sam Francis Sunday

Weather cold and pleasant

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Mr Northcutt Stopped by Highwaymen near Wheatland and Robbed of $31

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Salem Feb 5—One [illegible] Northcutt brothers wealthy farmers living near Wheatland was stopped on Chehalem way to day and robbed of $3500 Had just arrived from Portland on the same [illegible] and was going from Wheatland and home when a man wearing a mask stepped into the road from a neighboring thicket and leveling a shotgun ordered Northcutt to stand and deliver which he did Count parley Officers are in search of the other with Northcutt thinks he can recog

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington Feb 5—Davis, of West Virginia, moved adjournment to Monday Lost

Hamlin moved to proceed to the consideration of executive business Lost

Bayard moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill to remove the political disabilities of ex-Confederates Lost

Anthony moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of executive business Lost

Hill moved that the senate proceed to the consideration of the bill to remove the political disabilities of ex-Confederates Lost

Wallace

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THE WASHINGTON LAW

Washington territory had long felt as Oregon still feels, the need of an improved revenue law Her statutes relating to assessments and collection of taxes were extremely unsatisfactory in their operation But at the last session of her legislature a bill was reported providing for a reorganization of the whole system Upon this bill much labor had been expended, and it was enacted into a law As printed it covers about sixty pages While we find some things in it which we think could be improved it must be acknowledged that it is on the whole a well conceived and comprehensive act It provides ways to secure taxation of notes and credits will however fail to a great extent or be inoperative as such legislation always must for notes and credits usually find means of concealment and no inquiry or vigilance can reach them But the law of Washington territory unlike ours does not add to this evil by allowing indebtedness deductions of indebtedness It simply allows any person to deduct from his assessed credits all bona fide debts owing by him whether on account contract note mortgage or other wise That is the taxpayer's debts may be set off against dues owing to him which may be unsecured and are not allowed to diminish the valuation of his visible and tangible property In the case of a mortgage or other security the value of the property affected by such mortgage less the value of the security is assessed to the owner of the property and the value of the security is assessed to the owner thereof in the county in which the property affected thereby is situated The taxes so levied are a lien upon the property and security and may be paid by either party If paid by the owner of the security the tax shall become part of the debt so secured But if the tax on the security be paid by the owner of the property, it constitutes a payment on the debt. Every contract made, by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax or assessment on any money loaned or on any mortgage or other lien, is pronounced null and void, and properly enough The act goes into very extended details on all branches of the subject of making valuations for taxes, and is an act which may be studied with advantage by those who are to undertake tax reform in our state.

SUGAR FROM SORGHUM

We spoke the other day of the efforts to be made at Puyallup (Washington territory) this year to prove that sugar beets can be successfully grown But the commissioner of agriculture in his report for the year 1879, is convinced that solution of the sugar problem for the United States is not to be found in production of sugar from beets but from sorghum. Speaking of successful efforts which have recently been made to produce crystallized or granulated sugar for sorghum, he says he is warranted in asserting that it has thus been finally proved that this product, one of the most important and indispensable requisites of modern life, can be grown where heretofore it was supposed not possible to produce it, that it can be manufactured in quantities sufficient to meet any demand likely to occur, at a remunerative rate even if the price should fall one third below what it is now, and this in no limited area of country, but in whatever place cane can be successfully grown The difficulty was for a long time to get the syrup to granulate. And this obstacle he says confidently has been overcome by recent experiments and discoveries

The people of the United States pay annually over $110,000,000 for the foreign sugar and syrups which they use In 1876 they consumed 1 038,219,324 pounds of foreign sugar and 162,049 557 pounds of domestic, including maple and sorghum In 1877 the consumption of foreign sugar had fallen o 1,805,036,114 pounds, while that of domestic sugar had risen to 187,[illegible]644, an indication, perhaps, of the extent to which the domestic production is encroaching on the foreign import In view of the fact that France, by her wonderful development of the sugar beet industry, not only produces enough domestic sugar for her own consumption, but is a large exporter of refined beet sugar at prices with which the tropical product cannot compete and that Germany is rapidly following at the footsteps of France, it is a disgrace to the United States, with its sub-tropical southern climates and the semi-tropic summers of its interior northern plains, that it is yet dependent on foreign countries for nearly nine-tenths of its sugars. There is no reason in the world why it should not, like France, produce at least all the sugars it consumes.

But unless the commissioner of agriculture and experts who have been devoting much time and attention to the subject are greatly mistaken, a foundation has been laid for an industry which in time will supplant foreign sugars with home supply. It will be no great while till we shall see how much there is in these confident predictions.

A bill providing for a "no fence law" was introduced in the legislature of Washington territory at the session of last fall, but was defeated Journals of Eastern Washington continue, however, to demand such law and this will probably be the main issue in election of members of the next legislature for that part of the territory. Such law would also be very beneficial to a large section in Eastern Oregon And recently we have heard that it is being agitated in localities in the western part of the state, notably in Benton and Polk counties The true principle, in fairness and equity, is to require persons who have animals to take care of them, so that they may not annoy or injure neighbors. And this is a general principle, though there are localities where the cost of building fences is so little that the principle may be suspended But where fencing material is very dear, as it is in large sections of Oregon and Washington, it is a heavy drawback to the settlement and development of the country, and great injustice to individuals, to require each farmer to fence against everybody

The *Standard* troubles itself with a dream that the editor of THE OREGONIAN is desirous of establishing his command over the republican party of this state, that he is playing the game finely but that there is a turbulent spirit which will not down at the command of the dictator and so on and so on Hereon newspaper like THE OREGONIAN is judged by a petty organ like the *Standard* from the latter's own standpoint To such petty organs it is inconceivable that there should be any journal which is conducted solely for journalistic work and not for jobbing in the supposed schemes and profits of party politics The editor of THE OREGONIAN has no command in party seeks none and would accept none He is entirely content with keeping the newspaper business for its own sake—that is to furnish a journal which will be ought by the public as the most concise and most trustworthy medium of intelligence which the country affords To fill this place and supply this want is business enough

Ex-Minister Bourne has been making a very thorough study of the relations which Thomas Paine held to the French revolution and has prepared an elaborate paper on the subject which will probably appear in the May number of *Scribner's Monthly* Mr Washburne avoids all the questions in relation to Paine which have excited so much discussion in the United States as well as in England for the last century and has confined himself simply to the claims which Paine accepted during the French revolution

Stephen Masbell the Willamette Bridge poet is king pin of the sand lot reformers in the California legislature The editor of the San Jose *Mercury* writes that Masbell is something of a wag and would do well in a circus ring He and his associates are evidently doing all they can to block legislation and make a long session as eight dollars a day with stamps and stationery is the best time they ever struck in the river Maybe I pops up from twenty to fifty times a day and the less he knows of a subject of course the more he says about it

President Seelye of Amherst college President F H Capen of Tufts college and President Chadbourne of Williams college have written letters to the Springfield *Republican* expressing intense opposition to the nomination of Gen Grant The same paper also publishes letters from ex Gov Washburn Col T W Higginson and Rev James Freeman Clarke to the same effect the opposition of the latter being so strong that he hardly thinks it possible that he should vote for him if he should be nominated

Here is one of the blasts from the trumpet of the Auburn *Chronicle* one of the organs of the recent political swindle in Maine Come on you rebel hellions, you tramplers on the constitution you usurpers of the peoples liberties you bribers you conspirators you revolutionists Barkis, dogs seldom bite Have you got any teeth? If so it is time to show them And to think that a party whose organ did this heavy brokerage in blood and wind "flunked at the last pinch, and without an effort'

The New York *Times* recently said the whenever Grant should become an active contestant for the presidency that is, when he should engage in active intrigues or efforts to secure delegations or fractions of delegations to the Chicago convention he would be virtually out of the race. Now this is just what has been done through his backers, in Pennsylvania, and what he will attempt in other states But it will arouse an opposition that will put him out of the race The *Times* is right.

According to the *New Northwest*, the faculty of Pacific university (Forest Grove) have refused to receive into their preparatory school a Portland boy of illegitimate birth, on the ground that the child of such a mother as his could not be admitted into their ranks If Forest Grove cannot do better than this, it is evident there are problems in the moral regeneration of the world which its Christian culture and principles are not yet prepared to grapple with, and some tougher fibre is necessary

There is nothing to prevent a man who imagines himself governor of a state from issuing an inaugural address so that the man named Smith, a citizen of Maine who is out with an inaugural is probably making no law but only making a fool of himself on an immoderate scale

There is a dispute between the New York *Herald* and *Sun* as to which has the larger circulation, and one offers to bet $5000 that it beats the other from 3000 to 5000 The circulation of the respective journals is claimed to be from 113 000 120,000

Hen Owens' water works like his swamp land scrip, somehow don't materialize. There is reason to fear he will never get back the $350 which it is reported the organization has sent him

From its count of Grant votes in the national convention the New York *Herald* should subtract the six to be sent from Oregon. The republican sentiment of Oregon is not for Grant

They say District Attorney Caples has to work mighty hard these times to put them in as fast as Gov. Thayer lets them out But so far it seems about an even race.

MAGAZINES FOR FEBRUARY

The first article in the *North American Review* for February is by Cardinal Manning, and treats of the relations of the Catholic church to modern society. The article is strictly partisan, in keeping with his long uncompromising championship of the papal prerogative, but able and candid He simply essays to determine "what can be and what ought to be the relations of the church in the nineteenth century, and the political society of the world in the nineteenth century." It will be read with interest by both the friends and the opponents of the Catholic church, and while exciting the admiration of the one must claim the respect of the other An article on "The Third Term," by Senator Howe, one of the little Grant group in the senate has already been reviewed by THE OREGONIAN, and its fallacies shown Rear Admiral Ammen contributes a paper on Mr de Lesseps and his Canal," which contains much valuable information relative to the proposed inter oceanic canal It is however, much marred by a petish spite toward the distinguished Frenchman with whom it deals Either Admiral Ammen does not understand the courtesies which should obtain between gentlemen, even in dispute or he willfully disregards them Indeed in reading his article, one is impressed that he is jealous of the fame of Mr de Lesseps An article on America by Mr George Augustus Sala, the distinguished English journalist, who is now in this country is a most sensible and delightful production He compares the America of to day with the America of eighteen years ago and sees developments which having been accomplished grad ually have passed by unnoticed, but as an annual visitor detects the growth of a child, which is not apparent to the parent who sees it every day He makes some comparisons of the cost of living in New York comfortably and in the large cities of European countries with some observations upon the influence of the monetary unit upon the matter altogether in creating and valuable His criticisms too upon American life and manners are so obviously just and pointed and that our occasional eagle himself cannot feel that a single feather has been ruffled A historical paper on The Emancipation Proclamation by President James O Welling, of solid value and as much curiously interesting by a facsimile of the famous Greeley letter written in August 1862 by Mr Lincoln The book reviews of the number are written by Mr Mark W Hazeltine and by Appleton & Co 549 and 551 Broadway New York 50 a year

The February *Lippincott's Magazine* is up to the high standard of this invaluable publication The first article is by Wm W Hilton on the Origin of Common Law and is interesting to the lawyer and people and to both instructive He shows how at first go common to a crowd only crimes against its life such as treason and how gradually the law had no application to crimes against persons Men had to protect themselves which they did by the system of private avengement of wrongs Other features of this number are Saporta's World Language by Appearance of Mars (Illustrated) How Typhoid Fever is Conveyed by Dr J Macnegan Hanover an Village Life by Walter Nordhoff Maps and Map Making before Mercator by Charles J Daly D D (Illustrated) Ancient Methods of Fortification by Prof H Carrington Bolton Ph D John Stuart Mill VI by Alexander Bain LL D Imperfections of Modern Banking by Hon Amasa Walker Harmony by Hon Amasa Walker Oxon Daylight in the Schoolroom by M Javal Hygiene in the Higher Education of Women by Dr Hughes Bennett M D Artesian Wells and the Great Salt Lakes by Lieut Seaton Schroeder U S N The Origin of the Gypsies Historic Records by the Hon Benjamin Silliman with a notice of Prof Silliman and many Additional Contributors

Five sheep were killed by wolves last week within sight of Hillsboro Times

DIED

In East Portland Feb 5th Emma Hawthorne infant daughter of A C and Cynthia Burch aged 1 year and 3 months

Funeral services will be held at Davis's church Saturday Feb 7 at 2 P M

Of diphtheria Minnie oldest daughter of James A and Etta Smith aged 11 years 10 months and 4 days

NEW TO-DAY.

500 BARS OF ALASKA GOLD & SILVER Mining Co stock for sale cheap to close 1616 DENNY & JENNY 8 Stark street

Unlaundried SHIRTS DON'T SELL FAST to buy a supply while kids & King are selling them at cost

FOR RENT

A HOUSE WITH 6 ROOMS AND BATH ON Morrison and Pacific street 5 P W GILLETTE No First st 1384tf

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man can take care of horses and make himself generally useful speak German and King Col T W Higginson and Rev James Freeman Clarke to the same effect the opposition of the latter being so strong that he hardly thinks it possible that he should vote for him if he should be nominated

BE IT HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I will not hold myself responsible for any debt or debts incurred by my cook from this date F MOORE Master 1683tf

Portland Oregon Feb 6 1880

COPARTNERSHIPS

DAVID ROBERTSON IS ADMITTED AS A partner in my business from Jan 1 or this year the business will be conducted under the name of Foster & Robertson from this date JOHN K FOSTER Jr 1 1880

WANTED

ROOMS AND BOARD IN A PRIVATE FAMILY by a gentleman and his wife, where the room is of a home can be had Rooms and board must be unexceptionable References given and desired Address T this office 1562tf

FURNISHED HOTEL

IN A LIVELY TOWN IN THE WILLAMETTE valley for sale at a bargain. It is doing a splendid business—in fact it is crowded and the outlook for the future is good It is supplied with all the modern conveniences—has water in every room in the house good brick range bath, etc Can be had on easy terms as the owner is not selling for the want of money but to recuperate his failing health Must be sold at once. For full particulars see DELASHMUT & GATMAN 1656tf

State Treasurer's Eleventh Notice.

STATE OF OREGON
OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER
SALEM Feb 5 1880

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are now funds on hand applicable to the payment of warrants of 1874 numbered as follows 1266 1767 1802 1803 1809 1810 1811, 1812, 1813 814 1815 1816, 1817

No interest will be allowed on the above warrants after date of this notice
6dawtw EDWARD HIRSCH State Treasurer

NEW TO-DAY.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES AND CARPETS, AT Franklin, Bros. & Co's,

To make room for our spring stock

Note the following Extraordinary Low Prices

SILKS AND SATINS

Black Cros Grain Silk [illegible] worth $1 60
Cros Dress Silk $1 [illegible] worth 1 [illegible]
Extra Heavy from [illegible] 6
and Black satin per yard [illegible] 0
Extra quality from $1 00 [illegible] 0

BOOTS AND SHOES

To this department we would call especial attention No will stopping the reduction in prices but will continue to offer our stock of Boots and Shoes at the lowest figures Note the prices and judge for yourselves

Infants Hubmetpin made [illegible] per pair 20 35
Child's Heavy School shoes per pair [illegible] 75
Children's Calf Extra quality per pair [illegible] 1 00
Child's Cash Button Shoes French Kid [illegible] 75
Children's Half Cloth and Leather Buttoned [illegible] 7 00 2 50
Misses Shoes Breast variety from [illegible] $1 50 upwards
Ladies Am[illegible] Kid from [illegible] 75
Ladies Pebble Goat Button Shoes [illegible] 3 50
Ladies Slippers [illegible] $1 25
Ladies Button Shoes Kid Polish [illegible] 1 75
Ladies Heavy Calf Shoes [illegible] $1 50 upwards
Boys Boots from [illegible] 1 50 upwards
Mens Boots from [illegible] $1 [illegible]
Mens Heavy Buckle Shoes Alaskis [illegible] 1 00
Mens Kip Boots [illegible] 4 00
Mens Side Elastic Gaiters [illegible] 1 00

These Boots and Shoes are actually worth double the money we ask for them

CARPETS.

Wilton Carpets 2 ply for 2 50 per yard
A very good article warranted for 60c per yard
This 60 Carpet is actually a Bargain having been bought from a wrecked schooner for a mere song
DOMESTICS DRESS GOODS FANCY GOODS, OIL CLOTHS SATCHELS, BLANKETS RIBBONS LACES

And everything pertaining to the Dry as Fancy Goods line to be sold at make room for spring goods

FRANKLIN, BROS. & CO.
Next door to First National Bank
125 First St., Portland
Catalogues and Samples sent free on application

ELECTRIC LIGHT COAL OIL!

Guaranteed Superior to Any Other in the Market.

HIGH TEST PERFECTLY SAFE AND
FULL WEIGHT,
35 lbs to the can

For sale in lots to suit at less price than any other oil of equal quality
1236tf hod HODGE, DAVIS & CO.

MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS.

JOHN CRAN & CO.

FOR THE
Next Two Weks
We will offer
Our Entire Stock
OF
Ladies' and Misses'
HOSIERY
AND
UNDERWEAR
AT
REDUCED PRICES

We have opened another case of
SILK UMBRELLAS
Which will be sold cheap.

J. CRAN & CO.

REMOVED.

MRS. H. ACH HAS REMOVED
Her stock of
DRY GOODS
To Store formerly occupied by W Richardson,
No 231 FIRST,
Between Salmon and Main,
Where she will be pleased to see old customers and as many new ones as favor her with their patronage

GRAND OPENING
Wednesday Ev'g Feb 4th.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Established 1853
DR. WM. FEHLER,
DENTIST,
Has opened his New Dental Rooms corner of First and Main streets (Schadde's Block Building over Dr. Plummer's Drug Store) 1084tf

J A CHAPMAN M D T WELLS M D
CHAPMAN & WELLS,
Physicians and Surgeons,
Office COR FIRST AND ALDER Sts
(Strowbridge's Building)
Special attention to all brabes of Surgery
DR CHAPMAN's office hours from 10 to 12 A M and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P M
H WELLS office hours from 9 to 11 A M 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 P M

R. ARNOLD, M. D.,
Homeopathic Physician,
N W cor Sixth and Mcomery sts.
N W Telephone in the office

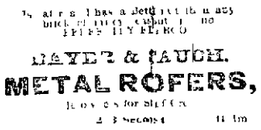
DR. M PIETTYCKI,
General Practitioner Medicine and Surgeon
Formerly Physician of the state Hospital of Poland
Office and Residence N W corner First and Market

NATIVE
PAT'NT CHIMNEY

Is at last [illegible] has a [illegible] brick [illegible] chimney [illegible]
SEE IT AT 115 FIRST

MAYER & RAUCH.
METAL ROOFERS,
[illegible] for SHEET IRON
[illegible] Second [illegible] Main

E. D. JOHN,
DOCTOR OF AMERICA



121 FIRST
Between [illegible] Jewelry Store

I WANT WORK!
Cabinet and Inner Work.
Furniture Repaired Free Delivery.
D. D. HIGGS
125 1/2 N. C. [illegible] WASHINGTON 29

DRY GOODS CLOTHING.

STOP THERE!

We Have Sold Out

Our Store and Fixtures and give possession in 20 days

THEREFORE

We propose to run off all our stock of
J. D CUTTLER & CO'S
ELEGANT GRO. GRAIN SILKS,

The only genuine silk in this market—every yard guaranteed not to cut or wear "shiney."

STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Of which the stock is Fresh and Full.

DRESS TRIMMINGS
AND
DRESS GOODS.

$100 CLOAKS and DOLMANS,
All New and Fashionable.

$10,000 Worth of
HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

500 Umbrellas
From 75c each to the Finest Silk.

Real Valenciennes Laces
AND
Real Point Applique Laces.

GENTLEMEN!
The BARGAINS are not all for the Ladies. We have a full line of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
To Slaughter.

Flannels & Blankets
By the Pound at Price of Wool.

The above are only a few of the leading articles. We have a full assortment of all goods usually kept in a Dry Goods Store:

Thirty-five Thousand Dollars

Worth altogether, of which we are bound to sell all we can before taking stock to turn the balance over to our successors. This is no humbug, but a genuine sale at any reasonable price.

The best opportunity for real honest bargains ever offered in Portland.

REMEMBER!

These Goods were bought for Cash, and are to be sold cheap because they are "old stock," but because we desire to reduce the stock as much as possible before the transfer is made.

[illegible]
Cor. First & Washington Sts.,

THE CITY BOOK STORE,
No. 171 First St., near Yamhill,
OFFERS A COMPLETE RETAIL STOCK OF BOOKS, STATIONERY PERIODICALS, Etc. at LOWEST PRICES 319

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DRY GOODS!

[illegible] for the Next Two Weeks, OFFER Unusual Inducements TO OUR PRESENT CUSTOMERS IN DRY GOODS!

BLACK CASHMERES

40c per yard reduced from 50c
50c per yard reduced from 65c
75c per yard reduced to $1 00
$1 00 per yard reduced from $1 25

BLACK SILKS

Reduced from 10 to 50 per cent.

Silk-Mixed Striped Armures
At 25c—reduced from 50c

Double-Fold Poplin Lustres
At 25c—reduced from 50

Waterproofs at Cost!
60c to $1 per yard

All Styles of Dress Goods at Reduced Rates.

Scarlet Flannel	reduced	25c per yard
Cashmere, Flannel		from 50 to 60c
Table Damask All linen		50c per yard
Table Damask All linen 3 yds wide		91 per yard
Large Size Bedspreads		75 each
Ladies' Felt Skirts		50c each
Model Shape Corsets		25c each
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets		75c
Pine French Corsets		$1—worth $2
2 Button French Kid Gloves		50c—worth $1 50
4 Button French Kid Gloves		75c—worth $1 75
Ladies Silk Scarfs		25c—worth 75

The Largest stock of HAMBURG EDGING in the city at Half Price.

REMNANTS!
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Remnants of Flannel,
Remnants of Table linen,
Remnants of Crash,
Remnants of Sheeting,
Remnants of Gingham,
Remnants of Waterproof,
Remnants of Dress Goods,
Remnants of Black Cashmeres,
Remnants of Colored Cashmeres,
Remnants of White Goods,
Remnants of Black Silks—

Marked Down to Half the Original Prices.

J. F. D. Wrinkle & Co.,
221 FIRST ST., COR. SALMON

MRS. PILGER'S LEADING DRESSMAKER
The ONLY PLACE IN PORTLAND for Ladies to get ELEGANT FITTING DRESSES
FULL LINE OF READY MADE SUITS, Cloaks, Dolmans, Ulsters and Circulars. ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER.
153 First St near Morrison

Scholars Buying
SCHOOL BOOTS
AT
J. K. GILL & CO'S
HAVE COVERS GIVEN THEM.
EVERY BOOK IN USE
In the Portland Schoolhouse be obtained. Fresh and New, at their store
93 FIRST ST.

D. J. MALARKEY & CO.
Commission Merchants,
Wholesale Dealers in
Grain, Flour, Feed and Provisions.
Receive daily from the leading producers and manufacturers Butter Eggs Cheese etc
Agents for Union Mills Shevlin's Brand Flour
Advances made on approved shipments of Hides, Hops, Wool Grain etc
No 10 and 12 Front St.

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M CROCKER.

CROCKER & CO.,
Auction and Commission MERCHANTS,
No. 6 [illegible] bet. Pine and Ash.
Auction Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Buggies &c
Regular Auction SALES TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock

AUCTION SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS from Messrs J H Turner and Richardson to sell by public auction at their store

VICTORIA, B. C.,

On Mon Feb. 16 1880,
[illegible] o'clock A M

The Wess Cannery,
Situated [illegible] and known as the
NORTHERN COMMERCIAL COMPANY.

The RIGHT comprises One Hundred and Twenty [illegible] or less) said numbered section One [illegible] on the official survey of [illegible] District with

Boats, Chattels, Buildings
[illegible] fact

Everything Necessary for the Working of said Cannery.

The Inventories may be seen at the office of CLARKE & CO Auctioneers.

CRIES.

EVAL!

W. H. [illegible] LL & CO.

Owing to liberal encouragement we have received since our commencement in the Grocery Business, we have been obliged to seek larger and more centrally located premises as our late premises are inadequate to meet the wants of our constantly increasing trade We have therefore much pleasure in announcing to the public that we have secured

Stands 4, 5, 6 & 7
Centennial Market,

And using this place
The Central and Depot for Everything Kept in a First Class Grocery Store

We are now receiving our Stock of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES.

Which we shall offer at Prices to Suit the Times.

Our Stock will be found to be Complete in every Department, and we shall endeavor to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

Goods delivered promptly to every part of the city, and to steamboats.

REMEMBER PLACE,
Central Grocery Store,
Stalls 4, 5, 6 and 7 Centennial Bros.
W. H. [illegible] & CO.

CAFE AU LAIT
FRENCH BREAKFAST
COFFEE!
Which when [illegible] Purity, Richness and Delicacy

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY,
entrust their printing only to a master hand, with improved machinery, and their goods.

Our new Hyde Rotary [illegible] to fill all orders for BOOKLETS, Enterprise Mill work [illegible] notice, and [illegible] short

O. F. STEEL,
RED FRONT PRINTING HOUSE,
167 FIRST
Between Morrison and Yamhill

We [illegible] for [illegible] Printing [illegible] Paint

W. F[illegible]
Idaho
Choice Groceries

HERE IS THE PLACE TO GET THE BEST [illegible] at Cash [illegible] Goods delivered to any part of the city [illegible] Prices [illegible] Goods [illegible] Please call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. [illegible] 1 dim

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SAFE FOR SALE.
ONE LARGE SAFE AND TWO SHOW CASES, with counter, for sale at the Jewelry Store of WM BISCHHEINEN, cor. Front & Morrison 1146tf

FOR SALE.
THE MACHINERY LATE IN THE STEAMER "McCully." Apply to CLARK & UPTON, 122½ Front street. 1031tf

MILK RANCH FOR RENT AND STOCK FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO SELL OUT his dairy business before the end of January, 1880 consisting of 27 cows, 3 horses and a good supply of utensils. Will rent the ranch of 27 acres, house and barn. Inquire on premises, corner Sixth and Carruthers sts of P. H. HOFFMAN, 1314

FOR SALE.
ONE DOUBLE CIRCULAR PORTABLE SAW mill, Iron Top saw Frame, complete with Gowen's patent head blocks and set works, capacity from six to ten thousand feet per day, just received from the factory, will be sold cheap for cash or on 20 and one inch Eclipse Double Turbine water wheel, Address ALLEN & BLACK, 484tf No. 4 North Front street, Portland.

FOR SALE.
50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, FIVE MILES northeast of Portland. For particulars apply at 120 Third street. 1136tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L M Dyer and J Boomer was dissolved by mutual consent Jan. 31st, 1880 L M. Dyer will continue the business of Horse-Shoeing at the old stand, N. W. corner Main and Front streets, Portland, Oregon. 1646c

OAKLAND QUICKSILVER MINE.
STOCK OF THE NEW IBERIAN CINNABAR Mining Company Oakland, Oregon, can be had by calling at the office of LEANDER HOLMES, Esq., No. 5, Stewart's Building 1356tf

E. F. DOWELL
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY FROM from the 1st of April, 1880, to the close of the present session of Congress. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. 126

$100 REWARD.
FOR THE BODY OF WM DANIELSON BETTER known as "Big Bill" who was killed on the 7th of December 1879 while in the employ of Nickum & Harlow, on the scow "Columbia City," at the quarries about five miles above Portland, near the White House, by a heavy stone falling on him, striking him in the breast, knocking him overboard and drowning him. Said Wm Danielson was about 6 feet 2½ inches high, dark complexion mountache and chin whiskers, sandy, whiskered about two weeks grown, had on when drowned red flannel drawers and singlet dungaree overalls, dark elastic cord (short) and string shoes. For information apply at this office. 1361tf

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ONE LARGE SAFE AND TWO SHOW CASES, with counter, for sale at the Jewelry Store of WM BISCHHEINEN, cor. Front & Morrison 1146tf

FOR SALE.
THE MACHINERY LATE IN THE STEAMER "McCully." Apply to CLARK & UPTON, 122½ Front street. 1031tf

MILK RANCH FOR RENT AND STOCK FOR SALE.
THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO SELL OUT his dairy business before the end of January, 1880 consisting of 27 cows, 3 horses and a good supply of utensils. Will rent the ranch of 27 acres, house and barn. Inquire on premises, corner Sixth and Carruthers sts of P. H. HOFFMAN, 1314

FOR SALE.
ONE DOUBLE CIRCULAR PORTABLE SAW mill, Iron Top saw Frame, complete with Gowen's patent head blocks and set works, capacity from six to ten thousand feet per day, just received from the factory, will be sold cheap for cash or on 20 and one inch Eclipse Double Turbine water wheel, Address ALLEN & BLACK, 484tf No. 4 North Front street, Portland.

FOR SALE.
50 ACRES IMPROVED LAND, FIVE MILES northeast of Portland. For particulars apply at 120 Third street. 1136tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between L M Dyer and J Boomer was dissolved by mutual consent Jan. 31st, 1880 L M. Dyer will continue the business of Horse-Shoeing at the old stand, N. W. corner Main and Front streets, Portland, Oregon. 1646c

OAKLAND QUICKSILVER MINE.
STOCK OF THE NEW IBERIAN CINNABAR Mining Company Oakland, Oregon, can be had by calling at the office of LEANDER HOLMES, Esq., No. 5, Stewart's Building 1356tf

E. F. DOWELL
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY FROM from the 1st of April, 1880, to the close of the present session of Congress. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. 126

$100 REWARD.
FOR THE BODY OF WM DANIELSON BETTER known as "Big Bill" who was killed on the 7th of December 1879 while in the employ of Nickum & Harlow, on the scow "Columbia City," at the quarries about five miles above Portland, near the White House, by a heavy stone falling on him, striking him in the breast, knocking him overboard and drowning him. Said Wm Danielson was about 6 feet 2½ inches high, dark complexion mountache and chin whiskers, sandy, whiskered about two weeks grown, had on when drowned red flannel drawers and singlet dungaree overalls, dark elastic cord (short) and string shoes. For information apply at this office. 1361tf

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON Feb 5—10 20 A M—For Oregon and Washington Territory and the Pacific coast regions clear or fair weather the barometer falling slightly the temperature stationary for the Pacific coast regions generally

CITY.

CANAL [illegible] We inesday evening the pupils of the Hebrew Sunday school will present at the New Market theatre a Dramatic Medley entitled Esther The story as told by Mr D Solis Cohen and has been by him adapted to the stage presenting it on this occasion A number of the scenes some original and others from the tableaux of Esther and Ahasuerus will be rendered by about one hundred children carefully trained by Prof W H Kinsley The young ladies and gentlemen assuming the leading characters have manifested in rehearsals a thorough success is anticipated The evening's entertainment will open with the Song of the Sons of Haman figure known as the [illegible] Messrs J Bachman C Iron will act as treasurers for the occasion The tableaux will be as follows 1a Vashti's Defiance 1b The Jewish Maiden [illegible] 2 Esther's Fast 3 Mordecai in the Palace 4th Whom the King Delights to Honor 5 Salvation

SENATOR GROVER —A rumor was in circulation in the city yesterday morning of the death of Senator Grover Though it passed current rapidly from one to another it was soon ascertained that there was no foundation for it THE OREGONIAN received a company dispatch about it, but the matter was soon set at rest as it was known that if such an event had occurred our telegraphic reports would have quickly brought the news Mr Grover's health is not robust but it is no worse than for some months past His wife's health is however very feeble It is probable that she is beyond recovery It is this that keeps him away from Washington They are at a hygienic establishment at Dansville New York

COMMITTEES APPOINTED —At the last meeting of the Father Mathew T A B Society a committee was appointed to meet committees from other organizations to perfect arrangements to celebrate St Patrick's Day The following members were appointed as such committee by President J R Wiley P J Cronin M Owens and C A McCabe Messrs W J Quirk, T D McManus and T Rogers have been appointed a committee by the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Association to confer with the different Irish organizations of the city with a view to secure their co-operation and participation in the coming celebration of St. Patrick's Day

A NEAT PRESENT —Last night Miss Zieber, daughter of Mr Al Zieber, of the Cascadians presented to the Owls' base ball club, through its captain, H W Cushing, a splendid crayon picture of three owls The picture is executed with exquisite taste and has the appearance of a steel engraving The club through Mr Cushing, presented the gift to the company, on whose behalf it was accepted by the president, Hon J W Whalley, in a neat speech

TAKEN TO THE ASYLUM.—Judge Gilbert Reynolds, of Canyon City, was taken to the insane asylum yesterday afternoon. He was brought down Wednesday evening and had been very docile until a carriage called to take him away when he began to make most earnest resistance and appealed to the bystanders to rescue him from the officers who would murder him

A REBUILDING FUND.—Archbishop Seghers has taken the first step towards rebuilding the church of St Francis, East Portland, by donating the entire proceeds of his lecture for that purpose. Turn Hall, on Fourth street, will be the place, next Tuesday night will be the time, and "Travels through Alaska," will be the theme

REORGANIZING THE S P C A —Gentlemen interested in the prevention of cruelty to animals will hold a meeting at Y M C A hall to-night at half-past 7 o'clock to reorganize the society, elect new officers and take initial steps toward securing the passage of such laws as will give proper protection to dumb brutes A full attendance is desired

BURIED —Mr Wm Showers received a dispatch from Mrs Capt O'Brien yesterday, to the effect that she had arrived in San Francisco from San Luis Obispo, with the remains of his daughter Miss Katie Showers, on the 4th and that the funeral took place at 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday

WOMAN'S AID SOCIETY — The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Aid Society will be held in the parlor of the Unitarian church corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets this (Friday) afternoon at 2 30 o'clock

UNITARIAN HOME SOCIABLE.—The ladies of the Unitarian church hold their third Home Sociable this (Friday) evening in the chapel, and will be happy to meet their friends and their friends No charge for admission.

DEATH OF MAMIE SMITH.—Yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, Miss Mamie, the oldest daughter of Mr. James A. Smith, county clerk, died of diphtheria She had been in excellent health until within a few days

HANDEL AND HAYDN REHEARSAL —The first rehearsal for "Elijah," will be held to night at 8 o'clock, in Conservatory Hall All active, and all intending members are requested to be present at that hour

PLYMOUTH CHURCH SOCIAL —The social of Plymouth church Sabbath school, corner of E and Fourteenth streets, will take place this evening Admittance free. All friends of the school are invited

CLEARED FOR EUROPE.—The ship *Lizzie Bello* has cleared for Antwerp with the following cargo 36 135 centals of grain, valued at $ 2 268.

PERSONAL.

Mr H Caples, of Columbia City is in the city

J F Caples, district attorney, and Judge C B Bellinger, returned yesterday from Astoria

Mrs W N Wallace is visiting friends and relatives in Lafayette Indiana She will be absent about four months

Capt Harry Tomlinson and wife returned on the last trip of the *Oregon* from a short trip to San Francisco We are pleased to state that Capt Tomlinson has almost wholly recovered from his recent injuries received by a heavy fall at Roseburg

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lankin Bros & Co, No 125 First street offer their entire stock of dry goods boots shoes and carpets at immense reductions to make room for spring goods Read their price list under New To-day

Shindler & Chadbourne have just received an immense stock of Brussels three ply and two ply carpets of the latest designs and most beautiful patterns They are especially selected for the retail trade, and buyers will certainly be benefited by seeing them before purchasing

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture Report for the last 4 hours

PORTLAND Feb 5 10 P M

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change in last 3 Hours	Temp.	Wind Direc.	Rain fall in inches	State of Weather
Portland	30.04	—09	46	N	trace	Cloudy
Olympia	30.07	—09	38	E		Clear
Roseburg	30.11	—07	41	E		Cloudy
Red Bluff	30.16	—07	45	E		Clear
Sacramento	30.20	—06	51	Calm		Clear

J VAN BEURDEN,

Dealer in solid silver and plated ware Direct importation of diamonds 107 First street Formerly Gill's book store

The New Wilson sewing Machine is the cheapest because it is the best Call at the office 149 Front street and save 20 per cent No solicitors canvassers or runners employed to harass the public

Beside Made Wrappers $2 00 and style and material reasonable prices at the Improved Dress Making Establishment 101 Third St

If you want to purchase a tuned by a reliable workman go to Bartels's Music Store 145 First street

Stockholders of the Oregon Steam Navigation Company will have a meeting at the office of the company on Front street between Ash and Pine streets on Monday February 9th at 10 o'clock A M for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting

The Coffee House on Harvard night

FIREMEN'S ELECTIONS

The different companies met last night for the election of officers and delegates There were full attendances and much interest manifested The results were as follow

STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO 1

President—Joseph Simon
Secretary—A H Tanner
Treasurer—Frank Shindler
Foreman—A L Lewis
Assistant Foreman—R Allen
Second Assistant—J D Lee
Delegates—[illegible] Wheeler and W S Ladd

HOSE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO 1

President—A Weber
Secretary—Jesse Pavis
Treasurer—W J Van Schoiack
Foreman—H Kohl
Assistant Foreman—[illegible]
First assistant—[illegible]
Second assistant—[illegible]
Delegates—A Neppach and [illegible]

HOSE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO 2

President—Wm Whalley
Secretary—M D Bloch
Treasurer—J Zacker
Foreman—J Ketterman
First assistant—H D [illegible]
Second assistant—John [illegible]
Delegates—[illegible] and Christian Wilhelm

HOSE AND CHEMICAL ENGINE NO 1

President—David Monk
Secretary—Wellington Mason
Treasurer—Walter Nibley
Foreman—F D Mattis
First Assistant—[illegible]
Second Assistant—Jas [illegible]
Delegates—Harry Moffatt William Franklin L M Cornell

HOSE AND CHEMICAL ENGINE NO 2

President—George C [illegible]
Secretary—W H D Kribs
Treasurer—M D Kribs
Foreman—C Dunbar
First Assistant—James [illegible]
Second Assistant—M [illegible]
Delegates—Jas Lamb Mr Meighen

VIGILANCE HOOK & LADDER NO 1

President—J G Chapman
Secretary—R M Mellis
Treasurer—I Kaufman
Foreman—Wm Lamb
First Assistant—Martin [illegible]
Second Assistant—Otto Rose
Delegates—A J Mills Holman

BRIEFS

Hamlet to night

WEEKLY OREGONIAN Firemen's election of officers The Melancholy Dane Matinee to morrow

R. J. Jeffery is a nice boy he bears his honors meekly

Steamer *State of California* will sail for Portland to day

February term of the circuit court will open next Monday morning.

Please bear in mind that the WEEKLY OREGONIAN is just out.

Some people really relish a piece of bread and Lent nib Easter

A hen is a model Shinebone in many respects she never leaves her set except

There will be five Februarys in 1880 a rare occurrence that happens in a life time.

Work was commenced yesterday on new brick building on the south side of First street below C for P Hoge

James L Daly of this city yesterday, charged with larceny and bound over to stand his trial before Justice [illegible]

At a raffle at Noah Young John Kearney won the [illegible] ticket was presented to his wife

The young ladies of the Unitarian church, corner Fourteenth and Marshall streets give a social this evening at the church.

There are at present thirteen patients at St Vincent's hospital Sister Charity hope to be able to close the building this summer

A man loses confidence in his fellow man when he tries to borrow a V of his friends and is pretty generally trampled on and has to back e.

If you want to buy or sell a graph or, commercial lot, real estate, etc call for the Weekly Oregonian which can be had at the counter for 5 cents per copy

Yesterday a piledriver engine in repairing the north end of the bridge over Washington street pile which had been broken by [illegible] These are being driven with heavy timbers

This being leap year though she would make no sign, she proposed to the world been keeping her up sufficient and give some one else a look the hint and cleared.

When you see a fellow reeling along that kid himself against the passers by is with telegraph poles it is use pity on him He is a victim of dipsomania

The young ladies of the church corner Fourteenth and Hirsch this Friday evening of the church Come to friends An enjoyable time is assured admission free Refreshments

NEW MARKET THEATRE Manchester goes will have a rare treat when Mr Chaplin appears in which character the gentleman has established reputation in [illegible] Louis Globe Democrat [illegible] stages of a round of shakespeare's [illegible] Barrymore's [illegible] Mr. Chaplin in that [illegible] Hamlet [illegible] the excellence of his [illegible] as being free from [illegible] that are too frequently [illegible] actor, and he has [illegible] pedantry that in this [illegible] of some of our best [illegible] Malin has a rich musical [illegible] be best known as [illegible] Mr Chaplin will offer [illegible] to the habitues of the [illegible] pal characters [illegible] a wished performance will [illegible] Saturday afternoon the [illegible] will be produced, [illegible] afternoon and the [illegible] Danny Mann's beautiful [illegible] will be presented [illegible] be ing rapidly carried out, of the grand spectacular [illegible] Dumas' world wide fame [illegible] Monte Christo [illegible] which [illegible] with a wealth of scenic [illegible] and hero—John [illegible] Mazzi will [illegible] known scenic artist, [illegible] and other grand [illegible] press out season This will [illegible] ent attraction [illegible] The [illegible] at the theater [illegible] distant day Meantime [illegible] cheparts ments are quietly [illegible] work the [illegible] ly during being the entrances whitened [illegible] with pictures [illegible] that played engagements [illegible] with real [illegible] dons In compliance [illegible] to the celebrities that [illegible] tards of the New Market [illegible] to try good company now [illegible] sary They are [illegible] of added ity Their [illegible] ordered extensive [illegible] and [illegible] ir public [illegible] and during the week [illegible] nances for [illegible] matinee or evening [illegible] at wer entrances to the [illegible] 10 A 5 P M

WHOLESALE PRICES

The following [illegible] prices will be [illegible] Wednesday

Highest barometer 30 [illegible]
Lowest [illegible] 30 [illegible]
Highest temperature 51 [illegible]
Lowest temperature 2[illegible]
Prevailing direction of wind [illegible]
Prevailing [illegible]
Total rainfall [illegible]

[illegible] Lamb Mason Bros [illegible] fancy groceries Johnson Tichle, Edwall [illegible] plies fresh [illegible] York and San Francisco [illegible] supplied by [illegible]

Removed [illegible] Union [illegible] and Oak, [illegible]

For Furniture [illegible] to A P Co [illegible] Second Hand [illegible]

The latest [illegible] of San Francisco [illegible]

Last week [illegible] of the [illegible]

Go—To [illegible] worth [illegible]

THE HARRISON STREET SCHOOL

DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW BUILDING.

A well-arranged well ventilated building—List of Teachers—School to Open next Monday—General School Notes

The new Harrison street school building having been completed in accordance with the contract entered into by the [illegible] was formally turned over to the [illegible] Wednesday afternoon by Superintendent [illegible] Hawthorne who made a few remarks in which he stated that [illegible] was built [illegible] few weeks by one hundred and fifty men while [illegible] This is one of the [illegible] twelve high schools under the [illegible] furnishes a building [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] as the [illegible] of the [illegible] The [illegible] and [illegible] Mr Hawthorne [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] which [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] Mr Hawthorne [illegible] the [illegible] additions in the early future

In regard to the [illegible] Mr Hawthorne [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE PENITENTIARY AND ITS MANAGEMENT.

ALBANY, Jan. 30, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your paper of the 20th inst. appeared a communication signed "Paul Pry," in which the author claims great reforms and economical management of our state penitentiary. He claims that Superintendent Bush has turned over to the state treasurer $7,856 69; but "Paul Pry" fails to tell how much of this amount the present superintendent has collected on notes and accounts for convict labor, turned over to him by his predecessors in office. On examining the reports of Superintendent Burch, we find that he turned over to Mr. Bush, his successor in office, the following notes and accounts, which were the proceeds of convict labor performed during Watkinds' and Burch's terms of office, and which are receipted for by Mr. Bush to ex-Superintendent Burch:

Walter Jackson	$ 482 00
United States	1457 35
J. Osborn	5 20
B. Davis	6 00
J. C. Bell	25 43
A. J. Brown	12 80
O. A. Waller	20 52
J. P. Irvin	5 00
A. J. Downer	471 18
Capital Leather Co	217 45
Bennet & Harvey	1000 00
W. H. Watkinds	82 80
S. Brown	460 00
J. Backleman, note	40 00
S. Hamilton, "	1082 37
F. Henschell, "	200 00
Herman & Hirsch, note	91 05
D. H. Murphy	230 35
Joseph Holman, "	312 25
George Collins, "	
Total	$6401 47

From this it will be seen that the present superintendent had good notes and accounts turned over to him for collection, which amount to within $1455 22 of what has been turned over by him to the state treasurer, and it is fair to presume that they have all been collected. To show that this is correct, we find, by referring to Mr. Bush's report published in THE OREGONIAN, that only a small amount of earnings is reported by him from the four principal branches of business carried on at the prison, viz.:

J. H. Stahley	$ 626 25
O. F. Benston	383 00
Geo. Collins	239 00
Capital Leather Co	43 50
Sundry persons	30 25
Total	$1297 75

This amount according to his own reports is all the money that has been turned over to the state treasurer during Mr. Bush's administration. And, in this connection, I would like for Mr. Bush or "Paul Pry, Esq.," to explain why it is that the Capital Leather Manufacturing Co. has only paid in the sum of $48 50, during four years, when their lease calls for no less than 25 convicts per day, making $12 50 per day, or over $14,000 for the four years. Has this been collected? If not, why not? Everybody else that ever owed anything has been sued or forced to pay. Further, to show that this is correct, I find by the reports published in THE OREGONIAN, that the following amounts have been collected on notes and accounts turned over to Mr. Bush by his predecessors in office, viz:

L. F. Grover on account of Walter Jackson	$ 370 60
Keeping U. S. prisoners	1454 61
Kelly & Hirsch	442 33
J. Howard	119 72
F. Henschell	223 50
J. P. Irvin	23 50
Bennet & Harvey	37 43
Capital Leather Manufacturing Co	46 50
J. H. Backleman	452 85
Geo. Collins	315 00
W. H. Watkinds	230 30
D. H. Murphy	17 00
Total	$ 5158 19

These are Mr. Bush's own figures, and of course are made to show to the best advantage. Deducting the cash, notes and accounts turned over to Mr. Bush by his predecessors, which were turned over by his predecessors, and which are receipted for by Mr. Bush to ex-Superintendent Burch:

Amount turned over to the treasurer, $7856 69; amount notes and accounts collected by Superintendent Bush,	$6401 47
Cash collected for fourteen months, which have been turned into the treasury, shows the paltry sum of $1,455 22. By dividing this amount by the average number of convicts claimed (176), it will be seen that each prisoner has earned per month $00 594plus, or $00 019plus, or nearly $00 02 per day. This is what "Paul Pry" styles a "self-supporting institution." But we find on examining Superintendents Burch and Bush's reports, published in THE OREGONIAN, that warrants have been drawn on the state treasurer from Sept. 1, 1873, to Dec. 1, 1879, inclusive, for the sum of $18,263 49 as stated by "Paul Pry," and there has only been turned over to the state treasurer for the earnings of the convicts during the same period the sum of $1455 22.	1455 22
By this showing it will be seen that it is very far from self-supporting. And it must be remembered that Mr. Bush has had all the benefit of the factories and machinery to utilize the convict labor, which were erected during Watkinds' administration at the cost of thousands of dollars. There has not been a single improvement made in the shops during Mr. Bush's administration.	
The convicts have been allowed to lie idle in their cells. By reference to the above figures it will be conclusive to taxpayers of this state that no man can superintend a penitentiary and its inmates by remaining in his private banking office and "sniffing the morning air" at the institution once or twice a week, and being absent from the state two month, and at a time, even though he promise to draw no salary for his services as superintendent. Again "Paul Pry" claims that "great credit is due to Warden Miller for the discipline visible on every hand."	
No greater mistake could have been made by "Paul Pry" than this, for it is a notorious fact that convicts have been allowed to be on the streets of Salem at night, and in low gambling dens, intoxicated and gambling, during their sentence at the penitentiary; whose names can be given if necessary; and convicts have been allowed to go round in the neighborhood of the prison, stealing chickens, butter, eggs and vegetables, and we are told that they have gone so far as to steal pigs from the prison and trade them off for optium, to Chinamen in Salem. Convicts who had wives have been seen at home with their wives during their pretended confinement; and if any person doubts these statements he has only to inquire of the city marshal and the neighbors near the penitentiary. If this is discipline and reform in the prison affairs, then all the able authorities on prison discipline, who have spent years of toil in investigating different modes of governing and controlling penitentiaries, are to be ignored; for from them the world derives all its valuable information on this subject.	
In conclusion, permit me to say that I fully agree with your correspondent in that the uniform and economy in the secretary of state's and state treasurer's office will be duly appreciated by the tax payers of this state. And I am proud to know that our worthy secretary, Hon. R. P. Earhart, filed his protest against the swindling sale of certain property belonging to the school fund in the city of Portland, some time ago, at one third of its value.	

NOSER NO. 2.

The Great Northern Country.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin.]

A colony from the northern states is about to settle in the Puget Sound country, and another in Shasta county, in this state. One or two colonies are also making preparations to settle in Southern California. Up to the date no colony has settled in Alaska. There was a little prospecting done by the rep esentatives of a proposed Iceland colony, but whether the re ort was in many respects favorable there was no other result. The country is so large and there is so much vacant land that colonists are not driven by any necessity into the extreme northwest. The Puget Sound country fills up slowly. Its magnificent forests invite the lumberman more than the agriculturist. When the timber interest first invites attention, agriculture is for a time a back ground. Yet all the cereals are reduced with as little trouble in Washington territory as in any part of the United States. After the rails reached the southern line of Oregon the question of irrigation is dropped it. The amount of moisture increases for the next 1500 miles. No farmer in Washington territory ever concerns himself about irrigation. The annual rainfall is more than enough for his wants and frequently more than accords with his ideas of convenience. The Puget Sound settler has certain great advantages. He has timber, running water, a fertile soil, mild climate, and always moisture enough to estimate, and no the certainty of crops. He has also, a body of the most remarkable hardy, disciplined and the most valuable body of navigable water in the world. It is not then a wonder that the far east should rush with some fa-

for upon such a country. There will be great openings in the forests. For centuries to come spars will be furnished to the maritime world from Puget Sound. The coal mines will produce cheap coal for steaming and one of the great wheat ports of the northwest will be at the final terminus of the Northern Pacific railroad.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

To be Held at Oregon City—The Programme.

The Baptist Sunday school convention for Oregon and Washington will be held at Oregon City this month, commencing on Sunday, the 15th, and continuing several days. It is proposed by the Rev. Mr. Teale, chairman of the sunday school board and by others interested in that department of christian work, to make the coming session one of extraordinary interest and usefulness. Following is the programme, conducted by Rev. I. C. Baker, Salem:

WEDNESDAY.

1 P. M.—Organization.

7:30 P. M.—Bible teaching the great work of the church—I. C. Baker.

9 A. M.—How is benefits the church to be actively engaged in the sunday school work—W. C. Crawford.

2:30 P. M.—The conflicts in the Sunday school work—I. P. Bachleman.

THURSDAY.

9:30 A. M.—Teachers drill—a half hour institute exercise—I. C. Baker.

10 A. M.—The expediency of establishing a Sabbath school wherever there is a Baptist church—W. C. Johnson.

10:30 A. M.—What kind of a man should the superintendent be?—E. Russ.

11 A. M.—What can the teacher do to bring his scholars into the church?—Mrs. I. C. Baker.

2:30 P. M.—Teachers' drill—a half hour institute exercise—I. C. Baker.

3 P. M.—Elements of successful teaching—B. S. McLafferty.

3:30 P. M.—How to treat strangers in the sunday school—Mrs. W. J. Crawford.

4 P. M.—Missionary work in the sunday school—Mrs. E. E. Hull.

4:30 P. M.—Teachers' drill—a half hour institute exercise—I. C. Baker.

7:30 P. M.—Systematic beneficence in the Sunday school—T. H. McEwen.

8 P. M.—Temperance work in the Sunday school—W. T. Burton.

9:30 P. M.—How to study the Bible, A. S. Coats.

10 P. M.—The importance of working up and sustaining S. S. conventions and institutes, A. E. Tanner. Each speaker in opening a subject will be allowed fifteen minutes; to be followed by short speeches of five minutes each.

The following arrangements have been made with the O. & C. R. R and the Western Oregon R. R.: Persons attending the convention will pay full fare over the road to Oregon City, and will be furnished free with certificate of the secretary of the convention. The same arrangements have also been made with the O. S. N. Co.

MILITARY NOTES.

[From the Vancouver Independent.]

A general court martial is in session at the fort, trying the soldier who effected the release of a comrade held by the county sheriff by representing himself as the officer of the day. The court consists of Capt. G. M. Dowday, Wm. Falck, W. H. Boyle, 1st Lts. J. M. Ross, E. B. Ibbeem, W. W. Gray and 2d Lts. C. E. Elliothead and E. H. Brooke. Lieut. J. C. Scofner is judge advocate.

Lieut. T. W. Symons, corps of engineers, read an interesting paper on Friday evening last before a large audience at the Oak Grove hotel, on "Torpedoes and Submarine Mines."

An interesting rifle match between two teams, composed of the officers of the post, took place at the garrison rifle range on the 30th day afternoon. The conditions of the match were as follows: Each team to consist of nine men; distance, 200 yards; position, standing; army rifle; each competitor to fire 10 shots. Possible individual maximum, 50; possible team maximum, 450. After a spirited contest, during which the best of feeling existed, and unrestrained hilarity prevailed, Captain Boyle's team was declared winner by a score of 35 points over their competitors. The following are the individual scores:

Capt. Boyle's Team.		Capt. Downey's Team.	
Lieut. Eustein	40	Col. Merriam	43
Lieut. Symons	34	Maj. Dorward	40
Capt. Boyle	37	Col. Sullivan	33
Capt. Greene	33	Capt. Sladen	33
Maj. Kress	32	Capt. Adams	31
Lieut. Ross	28	Lieut. Skinner	30
Lieut. Rheem	25	Dr. Grey	28
Gen. Morrow	20	Col. Mason	7
Gen. Sawtelle	17	Lieut. Brooke	
Total	274	Total	259

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 5.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Silver, 99¾ buying; passing.

Currency exchange on New York in gold, ¾ selling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 9 10-16a9 11-16. Do. documentary, 9 12-16a9 14-16. Transfers, 30.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Silver bullion, 10.0 flup; per fine ounce, 1¼.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers, long, 4 83; short, 4 84¼; gold commercial from 1 to ¾cents lower; documentary, ; to 1¼ cts lower.

Treasury balances—Coin, 94, 108; currency, 1,108; gold certificates, 45,105.

Closed—Sa, 108¾; 43¼, 109; 45, 105.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Consols 98 5-16.

Silver, English standard, per ounce, 900 fine, 59 5-8d sterling.

U. S. Bonds—5s, 105¾; 4½s, 111½; 4s, 106½.

The money market in San Francisco according to an exchange from that city, is in a very plethoric state with but few and limited calls on the savings banks on real estate securities. The "boom" in business seems to have had as little effect on the bay city as on any other great trade center in the whole country.

The enormous quantity of grain produced in the United States may be judged from the fact that on the first day of January there was stored in the city of New York and afloat in the harbor, awaiting orders for shipment: Wheat, 9,714,232 bushels; corn, 1,702,079 bushels. In Baltimore at the same period there was in store: Wheat, 1,515,745 bushels; corn, 755,334 bushels. In Philadelphia: Wheat, 763,658 bushels; corn, 292,295 bushels. In Chicago: Wheat, 7,894,227 bushels; corn, 405,974 bushels. In Boston: Wheat, 154,544 bushels; corn, 374,811 bushels. In Milwaukee: Wheat 8,949,100 bushels; corn, 248,000 bushels. In St. Louis: Wheat, 1,069,281 bushels; corn, 1,401,925 bushels. In Toledo: Wheat, 1,227,000 bushels, corn, 418,000 bushels. In Detroit: Wheat, 1,456,000 bushels.

In the local markets there is but little subject matter for comment. The wheat trade still drags and quotations on the basis of quotations are obtained to few parcels and those of small quantities.

Flour is dull and holders would have to accede to a slight reduction on current quotations, which are for jobbing rates. The stocks on hand are somewhat large, and state mills are sending forward considerable supplies. Oats are dull, with a demand only for local consumption at about 40c per bushel for fair feed and an advance of 1 and 2½c for extra choice for milling purposes. Potatoes are still very slow sale at the same low prices which have ruled for a long time past. Onions are to a little better demand and prices slightly improved. Dairy products are in ample supply, without any special shipping demand. Eggs have declined.

The expected activity of the wool trade is the topic of considerable attention in commercial circles. A New York trade circular of the 20th ult. says:

The future of wool is an interesting problem to all interested in the trade. As long as our deficiency could be supplied from abroad, at low prices, there remained but little chance for a further advance here. But the magnitude of the American demand has already advanced the price while reducing the stocks of such wools as our tariff allows us to import, and it is the impression of our foreign correspondents that a further advance will shortly take place. Manufacturers will be taxed to their fullest capacity for months to come to supply demand for goods produced by years of economy during which time millions of consumers have been added to the population. Farmers are in a position to hold their clips this year, and will probably do so, and the natural conclusion is that we shall have a steady, strong market, even if there is no advance in prices for three or four months.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is stagnant, under advices from abroad. Buyers were low in the market quoting $1 82½a$1 85; transactions very light.

FLOUR—Jobbing lots quotable at $5 75 for standard brands of extra, country brands $5 25a5 50; superfine $4 50.

MILL FEED—Under a moderate demand prices are quotable at $13 50a14 00 for bran, $16a17 for shorts, $18a20 for middlings.

HAY—The supply is moderate and dealers buy $14a17 per ton, the latter for choice timothy.

OATS—Dull at 40a42½c per bushel.

WOOL—Range according to quality from 18 cts for inferior coarse to 30a32c for extra valley grades.

BACON—Sells at following quotations: 12½c@13c for sides, 13¼a14c cents for hams, and 8a9c for shoulders, quotations firm.

LARD—Market steady at 10½c in kegs, 11c in tins and 10½c for 10 pails.

CHICKENS—In fair demand; full grown, 5a6 5 50 for those small to medium, 6a7 50.

DRIED APPLES—Good demand at 5c for quarters, 6½a6¾c for sliced; improved demand for Plummer dried at 9a9½c.

DRIED FRUIT—Moderate sales for plums, 13a14c for standard; 16a18c for machine plums.

POTATOES—Have been very dull during the past week at 50c@60c per 100 lbs.

HIDES—Market steady at 16a18c for first-class dry, 6a6½c for green; calfs, 7a9c.

EGGS—A fair demand prevails at 25a27½c per doz.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Wheat—No. 1, $1 90@; No. 2, $1 82½a$1 85.

Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat—Unsettled and easier, $1 19 cash, $1 20¼ for March, and $1 20¾ for April.

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Wheat—Very weak and entirely nominal, quoted $1 90@.

Barley—Firmer with better demand.

Corn—No sales.

Feed—Dull and weak.

Potatoes—Weak at 50c.

Onions—Steady at $2 50.

Beans—Bayos, California steady.

Hay—Easier, weak at $16a20.

Hops—Choice eastern Oregon dull and weak, best Humboldt.

Wool—Choice eastern Oregon and coast fine, dull and weak, best Humboldt.

Quicksilver—Dull, river $1 for standard brands, cash; cable quoting cash by mail.

Coal—Dull—Mantiline steady, weak, spot round lots, $9 50; Mantiline steady, weak, spot round lots, $9 50; May and June delivery $9.

Bullion—Silver, $1 07½@1 08.

Exchange—Sterling, 4 83½@4 84.

Freights—Champagne, 27s 6d.

Charters—Ship Sunol, for Australia, $1,600 cash; ship Shirley, Australia, $1,600 cash;